Janice K. Brewer

Office of the Governor

* CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH *

WHEREAS, Arizona has no greater opportunity for our future than the well being of our children; and

WHEREAS, parents demonstrate love and provide for the well being of their children in many ways, including gaining their children's trust by being accountable; and

WHEREAS, financial accountability provides stability and opportunities for children to thrive and develop their own sense of self-importance; and

WHEREAS, achieving financial accountability may be difficult, and sometimes parents need the support of caring professionals to make financial accountability for their children a priority; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Security Division of Support Enforcement, the Office of the Attorney General, state and local clerks of court, county attorneys, offices of vital records, hospitals, birthing centers, enforcement agencies and other community organizations provide resources and assistance to help parents achieve financial accountability and to support our children, enabling them to thrive and grow into healthy and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Arizona should reflect on the importance of financial and emotional support in a child's life and the importance of such support to Arizona's future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 2009 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of July in the year Two Thousand and Nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth. **ATTEST:**

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Secretary of State